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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kenji Sato et al.

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For: PROTEOGLYCAN ISOLATED FROM
CARTILAGINOUS FISH AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: GUSSOW, ANNE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the paragraphs which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.